

House Resolution No. 3901

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, sixty years ago Luke Scavuzzo took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Gwendolyn Hendryx, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on August 15, 1948, at the United Methodist Church in Harrisonville; and

Whereas, six decades later Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo of Harrisonville will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members; and

Whereas, the marital union of Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their three children, Luke, Nicola, and Lisa; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Luke Scavuzzo met all of the needs and many of the desires of his family through his co-ownership of Scavuzzo's Price Chopper, which remained in business for seventy-seven years, while Gwendolyn Scavuzzo, a member of the Cherokee Nation, likewise supported her husband and children through her work as a homemaker, an excellent cook, and a school nurse Red Cross assistant; and

Whereas, Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo are members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, with Luke having taken on additional roles as a member of Kiwanis, the Harrisonville City Council, and the Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo will use the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Luke and Gwendolyn Scavuzzo of Harrisonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3901, adopted August 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker